

The Honorable John C. Coughenour

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff

v.

ALEKSANDR PAVLOVSKIY,

Defendant

No. No. CR19-211J-CC

SENTENCING LETTER FROM
NADYA PAVLOVSKAYA
(WIFE OF DEFENDANT) TO
JUDGE COUGHENOU

What follows is a letter from Nadezhda Pavlovskaya to Judge Coughenour upon the sentencing of her husband, Defendant Aleksandr Pavlovskiy.

She asks that it be read and considered at sentencing.

Presented by:

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LETTER FROM NADEZHDA PAVLOVSKAYA
TO JUDGE COUGHENOUR RE SENTENCING.

1 Dear Judge Coughenour:

2 My name is Nadezhda (Nadya) Pavlovskaya. I am the wife of Aleks Pavlovskiy.
3 My native language is Ukrainian, and I still struggle with English, but my children have
4 assisted me with what I want to say, and this document is a true reflection of my
5 position and my concerns as my husband approach his sentencing. If I write facts about
6 my children, it is because I have personally saw or heard this from them.

7 In Ukraine, I met Aleks at church and he was the most attentive and kind person.
8 It took me hardly any time to ignore the age difference because Aleks was very mature
9 for his age. He had dreams and he wanted me to a part of those dreams. I agreed to
10 marry him, and we have the five wonderful children.

11 Aleks started always feeling down and sad and he complained a lot of back pain.
12 He was in a car accident in 2003 but he managed well, I thought. Over time, he became
13 distant and started drinking and looking for testosterone drugs online.

14 I used to help in our business but stopped after we hired employees. I did not
15 know about the stolen items being purchased and resold at the business. I was so scared
16 for my children when Aleks was arrested. I could not believe that it was happening.

17 When the business was raided and all items removed, I was left without a means
18 of income. I accept that this had to happen when the government suspects people of
19 crimes, but it was devastating. I am not afraid of hard work. I started caring for
20 people in their homes. The pay was not enough.
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1 I filed for bankruptcy to keep the house in 2019. I hope the Court will order that
2 the inventory and other items not kept by the government be returned to me. I will sell
3 them to help with family expenses and debt.

4 Not only I, but others agree that Aleks is not a violent person. Even while being
5 away from his family, Aleks sent his unemployment benefits and what he could home
6 while he had jobs--this was a Godsend. I'm no expert, but I know that prison will not
7 help me or the kids, but home monitoring and treatment will give us hope.

8 I beg you, please do not incarcerate Aleks. I want our family to be together once
9 again.

10 I write the above and swear it is true under penalty of perjury.

11 DocuSigned by:
12 *Nadezhda Pavlovskaya*
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Date

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